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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re application of:  
Mark R. Vandlik et al.  
Serial No. 10/765,498  
Filed: January 26, 2004  
Group Art No.: 3761  
Examiner: Leslie R. Deak  
For: Blood Processing Systems and  
Methods That Employ An  
In-line Flexible Leukofilter

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 2, 2007**

This is in response the Office Action of November 2, 2007. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and that the application be reconsidered and allowed.

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